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Further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action

Addendum

1. The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole considered paragraph 32 of the proposed outcome document of the twenty-third special session (A/S-23/2/Add.2 (Part III)), at its _____ meeting on ____ June 2000.

2. At the same meeting, the Committee approved the following amendment and recommended the paragraph, as amended, to the special session for adoption:

The paragraph was amended to read as follows:

"The patterns of migratory flows of labour are changing. Women and girls are increasingly involved in internal, regional and international labour migration to pursue many occupations, mainly in farm labour, domestic work and some forms of entertainment work. While this situation increases their earning opportunities and self-reliance, it also exposes them, particularly the poor, uneducated, unskilled and/or undocumented migrants to inadequate working conditions, increased health risk, the risk of trafficking, economic and sexual exploitation, racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia, and other forms of abuse, which impair their enjoyment of their human rights and, in some cases, constitute violations of human rights;"

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